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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PURCHASE OF COLT PISTOLS

REFS: (A) DAMASCUS 2488; (B) STATE 111218

1. MC LICENSE WILL BE GRANTED. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO THE
INTERIOR MINISTER THAT THERE WERE COMPLICATIONS IN THIS
ORDER WHICH WE HAVE NOW OVERCOME.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PD 20, ALL EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR
SYRIAN POLICE, INTELLIGENCE, OR SECURITY AUTHORITIES WILL
BE SCRUTINIZED MOST CLOSELY. ORDERS SUCH AS THESE WHICH
ARE FOR BASICALLY CEREMONIAL OR PRESENTATIONAL PURPOSES
WILL CONTINUE TO BE APPROVED, BUT ANY BROAD SCALE OR ACROSS-
THE-BOARD EQUIPPING OF THESE AUTHORITIES WOULD PROBABLY NOT
RPT NOT BE APPROVED UNDER OUR CURRENT GUIDELINES UNLESS
THERE ARE EXTRAORDINARY JUSTIFICATIONS. CHRISTOPHER
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